

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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Mayor's Order 2007-231

October 17, 2007

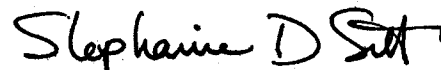
**SUBJECT:** Delegation of Authority to the D.C. Taxicab Commission

**ORIGINATING AGENCY:** Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia by section 422(6) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act of 1973, as amended, 87 Stat. 790, P. L. No. 93-198, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(6), and pursuant to section 105(a) of the 2005 District of Columbia Omnibus Authorization Act, approved October 16, 2006, 120 Stat. 2023, D.C. Official Code § 50-381(a) (2007 Supp.), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Chairman of the D.C. Taxicab Commission is delegated the Mayor's authority to implement the new time and distance metered taxicab system for the District of Columbia.
2. The Chairman shall immediately implement the new time and distance meter system in all taxicabs licensed to operate in the District of Columbia.
3. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Order shall become effective immediately.

  
ADRIAN M. FENTY  
MAYOR

ATTEST:   
STEPHANIE D. SCOTT  
SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

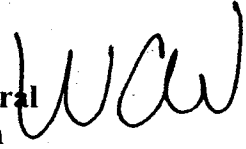
**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Legal Counsel Division



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Stephanie D. Scott  
Secretary of the District of Columbia

**FROM:** Wayne C. Witkowski   
Deputy Attorney General  
Legal Counsel Division

**DATE:** October 17, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Legal Sufficiency Review of Draft Mayor's Order Delegating the Mayor's  
Authority to Implement a Metered Taxicab System in the District  
(AM-07-711 B) (MID 213740)

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This responds to your request today that this Office review the above-referenced draft Mayor's Order (Order) for legal sufficiency.

The Order, which is authorized by section 422(6) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 790, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(6) (2006 Repl.), would delegate the Mayor's authority to implement a metered taxicab system in the District<sup>1</sup> to the Chairman of the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission.

I find the attached revised draft<sup>2</sup> of the Order to be legally sufficient.<sup>3</sup>

Should you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please contact either Assistant Attorney General John J. Grimaldi, II, Legal Counsel Division, at 724-5198, or me at 724-5524.

WCW/jjg

Attachment

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<sup>1</sup> See section 105(a) of the 2005 District of Columbia Omnibus Authorization Act, approved October 16, 2006, 120 Stat. 2023, D.C. Official Code § 50-381(a) (2007 Supp.), which provides, in pertinent part, that "not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the District of Columbia shall require all taxicabs licensed in the District of Columbia to charge fares by a metered system."

<sup>2</sup> The revised draft reflects comments by the City Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> The Order has also been approved as to form by the Office of Documents and Administrative Issuances.